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SRI C. KANDASAMY :—" இந்தத் திட்டத்தை விஸ்தரிப்பதற்கான யோசனை ஏதாவது அரசாங்கத்திற்கு உண்டா ? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The question is being examined."

Revision of the scales of pay of Panchayat Officers.

* 801 *Q.*—SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any proposals to revise the scales of pay of District Panchayat Officers and Deputy Panchayat Officers are pending with the Government; and

(*b*) if so, since how long?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASWAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Permission for the sale of sweet toddy in Salem.

* 802 *Q.*—SRI D. KRISHNAMURTHY GOUNDER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of any resolution passed by the Salem District Prohibition Committee direct or through the Collector to permit the sale of sweet toddy; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) A copy of the resolution, dated 28th November 1953, passed by the Salem District Prohibition Advisory Council recommending the grant of permission to sell sweet juice as a beverage, to the members of the jaggery manufacturing societies in the district was received by the Government in February 1954, through the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

" (*b*) The matter is under consideration of the Government."

SRI D. KRISHNAMURTHY GOUNDER :—" ஸார், இரண்டு ஆண்டுகளுக்கு முன்பேயே இந்தத் தீர்மானத்தைப் பாஸ் செய்து நாங்கள் அரசாங்கத்திற்கு அனுப்பிவிட்டபோதிலும்கூட இதன் பேரில் அரசாங்கம் ஏன் இன்னும் எவ்வித நடவடிக்கையும் எடுக்கவில்லை ? மற்ற ஜில்லாக்களுக்கு இந்த மாதிரியான அனுமதி ஏதாவது அளித்திருக்கிறார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" By the time it was examined, the season was over. But applications that were received in time from other districts were considered favourably."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" **Sweet toddy drink is** encouraged here. Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to examine the question of permitting the sale of sweet juice as a beverage in Malabar also? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" This is a separate question altogether."